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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 1013
Application No.: 09/870,899
Invention: **Animal Food and Method**
Applicant: Wilson, et al.
Filed: May 31, 2001
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to May 29, 2003. The period for response was set to expire on April 29, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this response. Applicants believe that no other fees are required with this response. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 834460-68474.

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